

AP Economics is designed as a full-year college-level course in Economics that prepares students to take the AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics exam in May. The curriculum is driven in large part by the criteria outlined by the College Board for this course. Students are required to then sit for the Macroeconomics Exam at the end of the year and are given the option to also take the Microeconomics Exam. The summer work for this course is designed to provide the student with an introduction to the basic foundation of economic concepts and allow them to explore how economics can be observed and applied in the present day. The summer work submissions will provide the instructor with an understanding of each students' level of familiarity and basic knowledge of economic topics.

Reading Requirement

1. Krugman's Economics for the AP course, 3rd edition
By Margaret Ray, David Anderson, Paul Krugman and Robin Wells
Published: 2019 by Worth Publishers
ISBN: 9781319113278
2. *The New York Times*
Economy Section - <https://www.nytimes.com/section/business/economy>
The Wall Street Journal
Economy Section - <https://www.wsj.com/news/economy>
The Washington Post
https://www.washingtonpost.com/economy/?utm_term=.4d663c44ab1c

Assignment

Choose one article to read from the Economy Section of one of the sources listed above each week, starting the week of July 13 and ending the week of August 17. You will have read a total of six articles by the end of this assignment. Copy and paste the link of each article that you read and type the date that you read the article into an electronic document that you will submit to me via Google Classroom. Write 7-9 sentences outlining the main point or points of each article and what you found most interesting. I am fully aware that you will not understand everything that you read but I would like you to make an effort to learn something new from each article. If there is an economic term that you do not understand, look up its' definition and try your best to reason through what the article is about.

Please submit an electronic copy of your work to Ms. Young via Google Classroom by the due date listed below.

DUE DATE: August 24, 2020